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THE JUSTICE LEAGUE IS NO MORE. MEET THE NEW PREMIER SUPER-TEAM OF THE DC UNIVERSE!

FORGING THE FUTURE ONE HERO AT A TIME

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OMNIBUS BILL FAILS

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Senator's Resignation Realigns Senate

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By Lois Lane
WASHINGTON—The president's legislative agenda suffered a body blow when his much-touted omnibus bill failed to garner the sixty votes necessary to avoid a Senate filibuster. The failure is largely attributed to Senator Jemison F. McMonigle's abrupt resignation amid a growing scandal involving a mysterious bag of cash in the trunk of his aide's car. XX

McMonigle has been subpoenaed to appear before the Senate Ethics Committee and respond to unanswered questions concerning the

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"Discovery"

DAY 11

THWAAAKK!

...DAMMIT, CLARK...

...I'M NOT YOUR *MAID*...

...?

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Good morning, Clark.

"Math"

SOMEWHERE IN THE GALAXY

Good morning, Clark.

Good morning, Clark.

Good morning, Clark.

Need I remind you...

Good morning, Clark.

...if you damage this interface, your PSK system will fail.

NO, *MARQUIS*... YOU NEEDN'T REMIND ME. YOU--AND THIS "SOLAR" UNIFORM...

...ARE VICTOR'S GENEROUS GIFT...

HE SEEMED PRETTY ANXIOUS TO BE *RID* OF ME...

*PSK= PERSONAL SURVIVAL KIT.

LET'S DO THE *MATH*, MARQUIS-- WHAT DAY IS IT...?

Day 213 since departing "Kansas."

By your time measurement criteria.

DISTANCE...?

22 billion 124 million 780 thousand kilometers from departure point "Kansas."

AND HOW BIG IS SOLAR SYSTEM "KANSAS"?

197 billion kilometers in diameter.

SO... SEVEN *MONTHS'* TRAVEL--

--AND I HAVEN'T EVEN LEFT THE *NEIGHBOR-HOOD* YET.

THIS UNIFORM...

...A RECHARGE-ABLE SOLAR ARRAY STORING AND AMPLIFYING ENERGY MY CELLS ABSORB...

...HELPS EVEN OUT MY POWER LEVELS AS I MOVE THROUGH SPACE.

BETTER THAN NOTHING BUT ONLY MARGINALLY EFFICIENT.

LIKE USING A PAIR OF DOUBLE-A'S TO POWER A TESLA.

DISTANCE TO EARTH?

This Marquis PSK system is not a navigation unit.

DISTANCE TO EARTH-- THEORET-ICAL DATA.

A theoretical minimum of fourteen thousand light-years--

AND HOW MANY KILOMETERS IN ONE LIGHT-YEAR?

9.5 trillion.

HE WAS TRYING TO GET RID OF ME, VICTOR.

I WAS SO ANXIOUS TO GET HOME-- I CHOSE NOT TO WONDER WHY...

DID I...DID I ABANDON THOSE PEOPLE...?

Would you like to return to departure point Kansas...?

Would you like to return to Kansas...?

Course heading...?

--?!

HEY.

HEYYY--!

Analysis: biological. Species unknown.

They are accelerating toward superluminal velocity.

SPACE DOLPHINS!

LOBO MENTIONED THEM WHEN HE WAS IN THE LEAGUE.

HI FELLAS!

LOBO'S LOGS RECORDED THAT YOU CAN SWIM AT POST-LIGHT SPEEDS!

MAYBE I CAN TAG ALONG WITHIN YOUR WAKE--

Sound cannot travel in space, Clark.

THEY DON'T NEED TO HEAR ME, MARQUIS--

--THESE CREATURES ARE EMPATHIC.

THEY CAN SENSE MY INTENTION.

SO, HOW ABOUT IT, BUDDY?

THINK I COULD HITCH A RIDE--?

Clark.

NOT NOW, MARQUIS.

This Marquis PSK system is unfamiliar with species "space dolphin."

What is their current destination?

ANY-WHERE BUT *HERE.*

Insufficient data.

THEN I'LL PUT IT THIS WAY: BASED ON PARAMETERS I'VE SUPPLIED YOU--

--AT MY BEST SPEED, HOW LONG WILL IT TAKE TO MOVE WITHIN OPTIMAL RANGE--

--OF THE NEAREST YELLOW STAR SUFFICIENT TO FULLY RESTORE MY *POWERS?*

Six months.

I'LL TAKE MY CHANCES WITH THE DOLPHINS.

TRAVELING FASTER THAN LIGHT CLOSES MY DISTANCE TO ANY NUMBER OF STARS--

--"RE-CHARGING" MY POWERS AND THE CELLS IN THIS "SOLAR" SUIT.

THE DOLPHINS HAVE VISITED EARTH BEFORE. THEY *KNOW* THE *WAY.*

AND THEY'RE CLEARLY LEADING ME SOME-WHERE...

...MAYBE *HOME...*

This Marquis PSK system recommends a self-diagnostic.

YOU THINK I'M CRAZY.

Insufficient data.

THEN LET'S TRY THE SOCRATIC METHOD--

--WHAT IS OUR NEW CURRENT SPEED?

10.07936xC.

AT TEN TIMES LIGHT SPEED, HOW LONG UNTIL WE REACH EARTH?

Insufficient data.

THEORET-ICAL.

1,388.975 years at present speed.

MY POINT EXACTLY.

Input not recognized.

THE *DOLPHINS*, MARQUIS--

--IF IT TAKES FOURTEEN CENTURIES, IT'S NOT POSSIBLE THEY TRAVELED TO EARTH ON THEIR *OWN*.

THEY MUST, THEREFORE, TRAVERSE A NETWORK OF BLACK HOLES--

--TRANS-WARP CORRIDORS, OR OTHER ANOMALIES, ALLOWING THEM TO WANDER BETWEEN GALAXIES.

GREEN LANTERN...

...HAL MADE THIS ALL SEEM SO *SIMPLE*. WE'D GET THE *CALL*--

--ZIP ACROSS THE GALAXY IN *MINUTES*. NEVER ONCE OCCURRED TO ME...

...THE SLIGHTEST ERROR, THE MOST MINUTE MISCALCU-LATION--

--AND IT'S ALL *GONE*.

EVERY-THING I KNEW... EVERYTHING I *LOVED*...

...

I'M GOING *HOME*, MARQUIS.

END OF DISCUSSION.

Flight record: 42.18 billion kilometers.

BETTER.

MUCH.

BACK TO FULL POWER, MARQUIS--AND, HOPEFULLY, CLOSER TO HO--

WWHHIIIINNNE!

ARRRRGGH--!

WHAT-- WHAT THE DEVIL--

Input not recognized.

"HEAR-ING" IT... IN MY HEAD...

...TELE-PATHIC...

...DROP-PING OUT OF HYPER-SPACE--

WHAT'S UP, GUYS...?

WHY STOP HERE--

Perhaps this is not a STOP, Clark.

--WHAT?!

WHAT JUST HAP-PENED?

Insufficient d-

OF COURSE.

It may be a DESTINATION.

--

--ALL RIGHT.

I'M BEGIN-NING TO UNDER-STAND...

IT WASN'T A COINCI-DENCE.

Input not recognized.

THE DOLPHINS, MARQUIS...

...I DIDN'T JUST "HAPPEN" TO COME ACROSS THEM--

THEY CAME LOOKING FOR ME.

"Venus"

THEY SENSED MY PRESENCE... CAME TO ME...

...FOR HELP...

Unwise.

--?!

HEY--!

WHAT--? OH...I GET IT--

--YOU'RE *PROTECTING* ME...AREN'T YOU? THIS ENERGY FIELD--

--A *VENUS FLY-TRAP.*

Input not recognized.

A *PLANT* SPECIES ON MY WORLD, MARQUIS--

--IT LURES INSECTS AND *TRAPS* THEM. THESE DOLPHIN *CALVES*--

--LIKELY WANDERED IN THERE. THE PARENTS WERE TRAPPED TRYING TO FREE THEM.

NOW THEY'RE TRYING TO PROTECT *ME.*

IT'S ALL RIGHT.

I THINK I UNDERSTAND-- I CAN'T JUST *PULL* THEM OUT WITHOUT HARMING YOUR CALVES.

I NEED TO *SHUT DOWN* THE ENERGY FIELD.

LET'S SEE IF I CAN FIND THE *SOURCE*...

ALL RIGHT.

ALL RIGHT, I GET IT-- "KEEP OFF THE GRASS."

Input not recognized.

MARQUIS-- IS YOUR TRANSLA-TOR WORK-ING...?

Transmitting 35,000 algorithmic dialects.

LET'S HOPE THIS SPECIES UNDERSTANDS AT LEAST *ONE* OF THEM.

PEOPLE OF THIS WORLD...I INTEND NO AGGRES-SION.

I REQUEST AN AUDIENCE WITH YOUR *LEADER.*

--

--HELLO--?

...

...LOOKS LIKE MY VISA HAS BEEN APPROVED.

Unwise.

THE ENERGY WALL IS APPARENTLY SOME KIND OF PLANETARY DEFENSE SYSTEM.

WHICH MAKES ME WONDER...

...WHO ARE THEY *AFRAID* OF...?

THE PLANET LOOKS TO BE A *GAS DWARF*--

--BASICALLY A *ROCK* SURROUNDED BY AN ENVELOPE OF NOBLE GASES.

I WOULDN'T EXPECT TO FIND *LIFE* HERE...

...AT LEAST NOT IN THE ARROGANT WAYS WE *DEFINE* "LIFE."

NOT SURE WHAT I'M LOOKING FOR...A CITY?

GIANT METAL STRUCTURES? FLYING SAUCERS?

GRAVITY'S CONSIDERABLY HIGHER THAN EARTH'S--

--BUT THIS PLACE IS BASIC-ALLY A HUGE BALL OF *GAS*.

FLYING IS EFFORTLESS-- NOT FLOATING OUT INTO *SPACE* IS THE REAL CHALLENGE...

JUST WISH I KNEW WHAT I WAS LOOKING F--

--OH.

HERE WE GO...

GREETINGS.

MY NAME IS--

FWOOOOM

OoOooFFF!

...

...OKAY.

LOOK--

--I MEAN YOU NO--

Would you like to return to Kansas...?

...THIS... ISN'T GOING WELL...

THE CREATURE... COMMUNI-CATING...

...AT SOME ULTRASONIC FREQUENCY... PAINFUL...

YOU ARE AN AGGRESSIVE SPECIES...

...LEADING *DEATH* TO OUR *WORLD.*

THAT'S NOT *TRUE!*

THE *CREATURES*-- YOU *LED* THEM HERE.

THEY ARE *PREDATORS* WHO *FEED* ON OUR *SPECIES.*

WAIT--I'M "SEEING"-- IN MY *MIND*--YOUR PEOPLE--

WHAT CREA-- THE...THE *DOLPHINS?!*

THE *CREATURES.*

"--MICROSCOPIC ORGANISMS... LIKE PROTOZOA.

"THIS ISN'T *ONE* CREATURE--IT'S *TRILLIONS... QUADRILLIONS...*

THEY'RE DOLPHINS. THEY'RE HARMLESS... INNOCENT.

...NEARLY THE *ENTIRE PLANET'S* POPULATION. PULLING IMAGERY... FROM MY *MIND...*

THE *CREATURES* MUST BE *DESTROYED.*

I CANNOT ALLOW THAT.

YOU WILL *ATTACK US.*

...

...NO. BUT I WILL *DEFEND THEM.*

IT'S... WHAT I *DO...*

WHY?

VICTOR.

THE VICTOR...

I KNOW... I LEFT HIS PLANET...

...I WASN'T THINK-ING--

VIOLENCE... *RAGE*--IS *YOU.*

YOU'RE *INSIDE* MY *HEAD...* SO YOU *MUST* KNOW--

--THAT'S NOT *ALL* THAT I AM...

WE KNOW.

...

...CAN YOU *MODIFY* YOUR DEFENSE SHIELD...DETER THE DOLPHINS WITHOUT *HARMING* THEM...?

DETER... WITHOUT HARM...

...WILL NOT DISSUADE THE *CONTRECTATIO.*

THE... *WHAT--?*

THE SMASHED ALIEN *VESSELS--*

--ANOTHER SPECIES THAT *DEVASTATED* OUR WORLD.

I DON'T KNOW WHO THE CONTRECTATIO ARE...

"SMASHED VESSELS"... YOU'RE DEFENDING AGAINST *AGGRESSORS?*

HANDLING. INTERFERENCE.

BUT SURELY YOU CAN REPROGRAM YOUR SHIELD TO DETECT... *DOLPHINS...?*

WE WILL... CONSIDER.

THE CONTREC-TATIO-- WHERE CAN I FIND THEM?

I AM AM TRYING TO FIND A PLANET CALLED *EARTH--*

No data provided by unknown species.

NO, OF COURSE NOT. BUT AT LEAST THE *CALVES* ARE FREE.

SO... BACK TO THE *MATH*, MARQUIS--

"Homeward Bound"

ASHAMED TO ADMIT... WHEN THEY MENTIONED AN AGGRESSIVE SPECIES ATTACKING THEM--

--MY FIRST THOUGHT WASN'T *THEIR* SAFETY. IT WAS THE *BAD GUYS*.

THE INVADERS THEY ARE DEFENDING THEMSELVES AGAINST MUST HAVE A *STAR DRIVE*...

FOR THEM TO HAVE VISITED *EARTH*, THEY *MUST* HAVE USED A SHORT-CUT.

...THAT COULD GET ME *HOME*.

IT'S BEEN... ALMOST A *YEAR*.

LOIS IS GOING TO KILL ME WHEN I GET BACK. QUESTION IS...

...HOW TO COM-MUNICATE WITH THE DOLPHINS?

IF I TRAVEL *WITH* THEM LONG ENOUGH-- MAYBE I'LL *FIND* ONE--

There is another possibility, Clark.

WHICH IS...?

These are not the same dolphins.

?!

HEY-- HEY-- *WAIT...!*

MY SURVIVAL RIG... CAUGHT IN THEIR WAKE!

NO.

WAIT...!

...NO...

...NO...

Power reserve exhausted.

NO...

NO.

Warning: excessive speed.

Draining battery reserves.

Power reserve 20% and dropping.

Course heading...?

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Course heading...?

Would you like to return to Kansas...?

Travel time now approximately 18.45 months.

Would you like to... FFRRZZZT!

NEXT:

the edge of forever

THE ROAD HOME BEGINS WITH ONE STEP

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UNCOVER THE TOP-SECRET METAHUMAN CONSPIRACY!

THE VIGIL

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This May, Dawn of DC expands with the We Are Legends initiative, starring brand-new and compelling Asian heroes! After making their presences known across the DC Universe, these characters embark on can't-miss adventures in three new six-issue series of their own. Here's what to look out for this Asian American and Pacific Islander Heritage Month!

SPIRIT WORLD

Written by ALYSSA WONG 王秀莲
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Meet Xanthe Zhou, a Chinese hero with the ability to travel in and out of the Spirit World—the realm of the dead—and that of the living. Their superpower is based on the East Asian custom of burning joss paper at grave sites to send resources to ancestors in the Spirit World, which will come in handy when Xanthe teams with John Constantine to rescue Cassanda Cain from a horde of jiangshi (Chinese hopping vampires)!

THE VIGIL

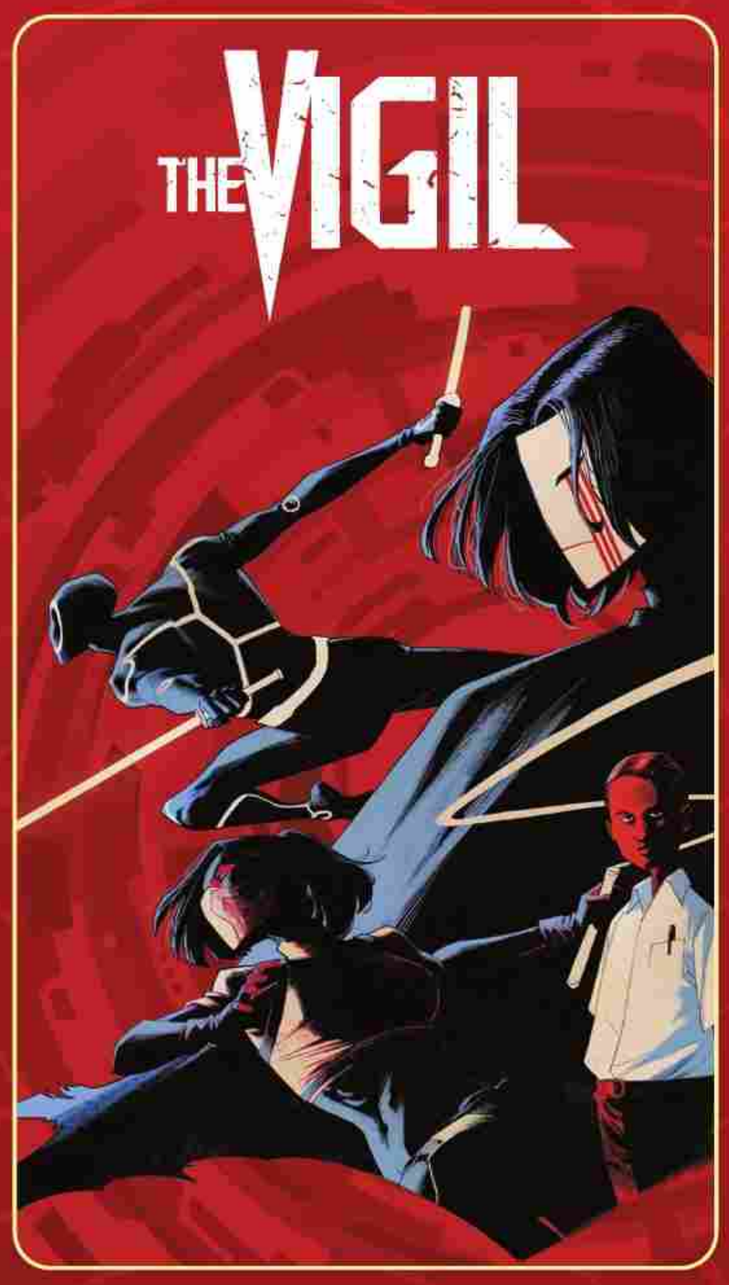
Written by RAM V
Art by LALIT KUMAR SHARMA

This mysterious team of South Asian metahumans is Arclight, Saya, Dodge, and Castle—a group of individuals given powers they didn't want, determined to stop metahuman research and tech created for military applications at any cost. Along the way, they'll encounter superheroes that could be allies or enemies...which is not a surprise for a group that exists to shut down state-sponsored superhumans and clean up their messes.

CITY BOY

Written by GREG PAK
Art by MINKYU JUNG 정민규

Cameron Kim is just a kid trying to make a living, using his powers of speaking to cities—they appear to him as animal avatars made out of city scraps, with Gotham a rat and Metropolis a dragon—to find lost and hidden goods to pawn. But having these powers also means that this new Korean superhero hears everything about these cities, including their histories and the truths behind them. And the cities may not be too happy with that...



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